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Tuesday, Sept. 26, 1916.

Saturday morning last, according to  
the calendar, the season of summer  
ended in fall, but, as frequently hap-  
pens with the weather prophets, the  
temperature of Friday and Saturday,  
belied itself and took a topsy turvy  
turn and became reversed.

There seems to be no little stir  
around Salisbury by the implied  
announcement that Senator Overman  
will have to fight for his toga when  
next he comes up for election, and no  
less a man than the incomparable  
"Bryan" will be his opponent. Of course  
they are talking four years ahead of  
such catastrophe, for it will be 1920  
before any such thing can happen, but  
it seems almost inconceivable that  
William Jennings Bryan would come  
in North Carolina to contest a senatorial  
seat.

The New York Herald the great anti-  
Wilson paper has issued its first  
vote forecast which includes twenty-  
two states, and shows that the  
president leads in New York, New  
Jersey, Washington, Oregon, Arizona,  
West Virginia and Kentucky. The  
states in which Hughes leads are:  
Maryland, Massachusetts, New  
Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont,  
Maine, Illinois, Iowa, North  
Dakota, Ohio, Indiana, California,  
New Mexico, Nevada and Minne-  
sota. Out of twenty seven thousand  
votes Hughes leads by 1649, and this  
in face of many hide-bound  
states being included. The vote is  
really a victory for Wilson, though  
the Herald only concedes that neither  
candidate will have a walk-over.

Our Republican friends are hooting  
at us that the new tariff created by  
the Democratic party is a failure and  
does not produce the revenue neces-  
sary. It is acknowledged not to be  
perfect but it is an honorable tariff  
and has stood the light of criticism

the Payne Aldrich tariff was not proof  
against. Furthermore it produced a  
revenue, ten million dollars more in  
1914 than the Payne Aldrich tariff did  
in 1913, and forty two million dollars  
more than in 1912, and this in the face  
of the present war which has stifled  
imports. Is not this an evidence that  
the Democratic tariff was far more just  
and correct than that created by the  
tariff barons for their own selfish ends.  
The tariff is no longer a scare-crow  
with which to frighten the people, and  
the Republicans will have to get their  
thunder elsewhere.

"I am my brother's keeper." How  
true is this, and how seldom do we even  
think of it. Day by day we go along  
in our business and home life without  
giving a second thought to the influ-  
ence we are creating around us. There  
is goodness in all men, and the desire  
to do right is innate in all the human  
family, thoughtlessness is responsible  
for much of the wrecked lives we see  
around us, and once started upon the  
downward scale of life, the skids are  
hard to hold, and the pathway seems  
smooth and easy. The responsibility  
however often lies upon the shoulders  
of those of us who have trod the thorny  
paths, and know the pitfalls, and still  
neglect to warn our fellowmen by word  
or example, ere he has gone too far.  
Watch out, then, ye men of influence  
in the community, that your example  
is such as to lead the young along the  
right road to honorable and successful  
future. Herein lies the proper spirit of  
community building.

What is the greatest piece of legisla-  
tion enacted during the last session  
of congress? There has been much  
constructive legislation, all tending to  
the betterment of the people, the like  
of which has not been known during  
any previous session, but the greatest  
of all laws enacted was the Federal  
Reserve Act. Many of us remember  
the panics of '73, '93 and 1907, and  
this would have been repeated last  
year but for this banking act put into  
force.

These panics were bankers panics,  
in which the manufacturer and merchant  
was powerless to prevent, but from  
which every one was made to suffer.  
They emanated from the great banking  
rooms of New York, and were directly  
attributable to the stifling of credit.  
The farmer also was affected. He could  
not move his crop without paying  
tribute to New York and Chicago.

Now, note, the change, the farmer,  
or merchant, does not have to look  
for a favorable money market, nor  
study the whims of the financiers. He  
goes to his local banker, who, if he  
does not have the cash in his vaults,  
can take his securities to the regional  
bank, endorse them, and get all the  
money the community requires, and  
if one section of the country requires  
more than the regional bank can  
accommodate then other regional banks can be

drawn upon.  
The financiers of the big money  
centers were strenuous in their opposition  
to this bill, and naturally were unwill-  
ing to lose their grasp upon the reserve  
money country, but the new law was  
not made for them, it was a country's  
call, and so it was put into effect, and  
is being run, for the benefit of the  
country at large, hence the present pros-  
perity, and a wide endorsement of  
democratic administration.

The North Carolina State Fair,  
which begins this year October 16th,  
will be more largely than ever an 'edu-  
cational exhibit, of what people in  
North Carolina are doing—while the  
races and amusement features will be  
without parallel in this State. Here  
is one of the latest announcements, and  
it relates to community activity:  
The State Bureau of Community  
Service, which during the past year has  
organized and registered twenty-nine  
rural communities in North Carolina,  
has secured space in the Agricultural  
Building of the State Fair for an exhibit.  
The exhibit will show the work of  
the State Bureau under the direction  
of Secretary W. C. Crosby during the  
last year, when, in the twenty-nine com-  
munities it has fostered education farm  
progress, co-operative marketing health  
and sanitation, organization and social  
life in general.

Kinston, through its Extension  
Service, aided by its Chamber of Com-  
merce, has taken a step in the right  
direction, by installing a modern rest  
room for country women who visit the  
town for a day. There is also to be a  
kitchen in which a demonstrator will  
encourage better culinary art, including  
canning and pickling, all of which will  
be interesting to the country house-  
wife, but the particular feature is the  
rest room which will be furnished  
showing how a comfortable home  
should be equipped.

The few references we have made to  
the necessity of building a bridge  
across Roanoke river has around wide-  
spread interest not only among our  
townsmen, which is natural, but those  
living away have evinced interest in  
this project.

Mr. L. J. Baker of Palmyra, one of  
the largest, if not the largest, taxpay-  
ers in Halifax county stated to the  
secretary of the Board of Trade that  
he is heartily in favor of the move-  
ment and would be willing to do any-  
thing to further the project.

Others living along the river front  
have evinced their interest, and it  
is certain if the committee now appointed  
to thoroughly investigate the matter  
will go into it with heart and mind  
the preliminary arrangement to put a  
bridge across the Roanoke river will  
soon be completed.

Let every man express himself and  
let us all pull together, for only in  
community of interests is there strength.

**ANSWER THE WOMEN, LORD!**

(by Norvell Elliott)

Maker of star and cloud,  
Where dwellest Thou!  
Exile of warring earth,  
Thorns of Thy brow,  
Lover of peace—and men—  
Where dwellest Thou?

Earth hath forgotten Thee;  
Princes in greed  
Lead to the spoils of war—  
All to what—end?  
Hands dripping deep with blood,  
Nations from far  
Gather in battle din—  
War—hell is—war!

Hearers of souls which cry,  
"Where dwellest Thou?"  
Answer the—women  
Lord—  
Answer us now,  
Healer of broken hearts,  
Where dwellest Thou?

Bravely the fathers fall—  
Fathers of me!—  
Men who shall never—be—  
Answer us, then,  
Jesus, the Prince of Peace,  
Hater of strife,  
Why must we waste the blood?  
Why waste the—life?

Jesus, the Son of God,  
Answer us now—  
Spring Thou within our hearts  
Where—dwellst Thou!

**TOBACCO PRICES SCORING**

Winston Salem, Sept. 22.—A new  
high record for the season was estab-  
lished on the local tobacco market here  
today when an average of 174,223  
pounds were sold for an average price  
of \$18.89 per hundred. This was the  
most tobacco and the highest price of  
the year.

**PREACHING AT NAHALA**

Thursday evening Miss Victoria Hud-  
son, from Barium Springs Orphanage  
will give a lecture on the work of the  
orphanage, illustrated by stereopticon  
pictures. Ladies are invited to meet  
at seven o'clock to greet Miss Hudson  
and learn something of the work that  
is being done at the Springs. The men  
also are invited to assemble at 7:30  
when the lecture begins.  
Rev. R. A. Lapsley of Tarboro will  
conduct the service, which will con-  
tinue for the remainder of the week.  
All are invited to be present.

Mrs. John Anthony and daughters  
Bessie Lee and Mattie left Friday  
for their home in Charleston, S. C., after  
visiting relatives for several weeks in  
Scotland Neck and Spring Hill.

**EXTRACT FROM AMERI-  
CAN ADVENTURES**

(by Julian Street.)

**The Misunderstood South**

Though much has been written of  
the South, it seems to me that this part  
of our country is less understood than  
any other part. Certainly the South,  
I feel, feels that this is true. Its rela-  
tionship to the North makes me think  
of nothing so much as that of a pretty,  
sensitive wife to a big, strong, amiable  
if somewhat thick-skinned husband.  
These two had one great quarrel which  
nearly resulted in divorce. He thought  
her headstrong; she thought him over-  
bearing. The quarrel made her ill; she  
has been for some time recovering, but  
though they have settled their difficul-  
ties and are living again in amity to-  
gether, and though he, manlike, has  
half forgotten that they ever quarrel-  
ed at all, now that peace reigns in the  
house again, she has not forgotten.  
There still lingers in her mind the feel-  
ing that he never really understood her  
and that he never understood her prob-  
lems and her struggles, and that he never  
will. And it seems to me further that  
as is usually the case with wives who  
consider themselves misunderstood, the  
fault is partly, but by no means alto-  
gether, hers. He, upon one hand, is in-  
clined to pass the matter off with a:  
"There, there! It's all over now, just  
be good and forget it!" while she, in  
the depths of her heart, retains a little  
bit of wistfulness, a little hurt feeling,  
which causes her to say to herself:  
"Thank God, our home was not broken  
up, but I wish that he could be a lit-  
tle more considerate of my feelings,  
sometimes, in view of all that I have  
suffered."

For my part I am the humble but  
devoted friend of the family. Having  
known him first, having been from boy-  
hood his companion, I may perhaps  
have sympathized with him in the be-  
ginning. But since I have come to  
know her, too, that is no longer so. And  
I do think I know her—proud, sensi-  
tive, high strung, generous, captivating  
beauty that she is! Moreover, after  
the fashion of many another "friend  
of the family," I have fallen in love  
with her. Loving her from afar, I send  
her as a nosegay these chapters gather-  
ed in her own gardens. If some of the  
flowers are of a kind for which she  
does not care, if some have thorns,  
even if some are only weeds, I pray her  
to remember that from what was grow-  
ing in her gardens I was forced to  
make my choice, and to believe that,  
whatever the defects of my bouquet, it  
is meant to be bunch of roses.

**SCOTLAND NECK  
MARKET**

(Corrected by Burroughs-Pittman-  
Wheeler Co.)

Peanuts, per bu.	\$1
Cotton	15 24
Fat Cattle, hoof 4 to 5c; dressed	10c
Eggs	25c
Granulated Sugar	9c
Corn, bu.	\$1.10
Clear side ribs	18
Feed Oats	65
Fresh pork	10 to 12 1/2
Hams (country)	19c
Lard	18 to 22
Cheese per lb.	25c
Butter	35c to 45c
Meal, per sack	\$2.25
Flour, 12 lb sack	55
Cotton seed meal, ton	\$40
Cotton seed hulls, ton	\$20
Irish Potatoes, bbl.	\$4.50

**IF you were asked which  
was the most popular car  
in the \$1,000 class, what  
would your answer be ?**

**BUICK**

Of Course

There's a Reason

**Ask RIDDICK**

Buick "4" \$ 665  
Buick "6" 1020

**EIGHTY UNIONS AGREE TO  
STRIKE IN NEW YORK CITY**

Wednesday is the Day Set for Walk-  
Out of More than Six Hundred  
Thousand People.

New York, Sept. 25.—Organized  
workers in virtually every industry in  
Greater New York were formally called  
upon late today to cease work at 8  
a. m. Wednesday morning in sympathy  
with the striking traction employees.  
Union leaders assert that approximate-  
ly 600,000 men and women are involv-  
ed in the walk out.

The call was embodied in resolutions  
adopted at a conference of labor lead-  
ers representing the federated bodies  
in all the boroughs of the city, as well  
as many national and international  
unions. Of the eighty unions in the  
city represented, it was said some al-  
ready had voted in favor of a strike.  
The call, it was said, would be issued  
not only to organized workers in New  
York, but also to those in West Chester-  
county, in which the city of Yonkers,  
New Rochelle and Mount Vernon are  
situated.

Following is a partial list of the  
unions involved in the call for a sus-  
pension of work:

Milk handlers, bar tenders, waiters,  
beer brewers, house wreckers, musi-  
cians, barbers, cigarmakers, ladies' gar-  
ment cutters, paper handlers, pipe  
cankers and tappers, journey horse-  
shoers, telephone workers, brass work-  
cap makers, stationary engineers car-  
makers, amalgamated lithographers,  
neckwear cutters, furriers, cloak mak-  
ers, cap makers, carpenters, decorators,  
leather goods workers, cigar packers,  
united hatters, coopers, dock carpenters,  
printers, cooks, retail coke workers,  
web pressmen, bookkeepers, stenograph-  
ers and accountants, sandal makers,  
teamsters, journey men, tailors, pipe  
cutters, theatrical spotlight workers.

**LIQUOR FOUND IN HIGH GRASS**

Rocky Mount, Sept. 23.—One hun-  
dred and thirty-four half pints, a great  
part of which was bottled in bond  
rye liquor, each bottle of a size con-  
venient and handy for the hip pocket  
was the remarkable find of two mem-  
bers of the local police force this morn-  
ing. Carefully packed away in boxes  
and tow sacks the liquor was found in  
high grass on a culvert near the inter-  
section of Raleigh road and South  
Church street. How it came there or  
who the owners may be is the big point  
that is unsolved by Patrolmen Taylor  
and Robertson who made the capture.

**SUPREME COURT OPINIONS**

Raleigh, Sept. 23.—The Supreme  
court handed down 11 decisions this  
week. The opinions follow:

Bloom vs Timber corporation, Wash-  
ington, N. C., error; Aydtlet vs. Nor-  
folk Southern Railway company, Cur-  
rituck, no error; Brabble and Snow vs.  
Bumsey, Currituck, no error; Brevard  
Manufacturing company vs. Benjamin  
& Son, Edgecombe, affirmed; Norfolk  
Granulated Sugar vs. Cotton factory,  
Edgecombe, affirmed; Cobb vs. Atlantic  
Coast Line, Wil-  
son, affirmed; Perry, extra, vs. Perry,  
Warren, affirmed; Floyd vs. Layton,  
Harnett, affirmed; Collier vs. Paper co-  
rporation, Northampton, affirmed; O'  
Neal vs. Stinton, Edgecombe, affirmed.

The court amends rule 7 so that when  
two districts are allotted to one week  
the cases will be docketed in order they  
are received by the clerk, but those  
from the later district in number will  
not be called before Wednesday of that  
week.

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cleanly as any. I advertise FRESH  
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long enough to become stale. I adver-  
tise A SQUARE DEAL—my increas-  
ing patronage is evidence enough. I  
advertise a large patronage—I invite  
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of our ranges. Stop wasting time and fuel with an unsat-  
isfactory range. Buy one of our perfect ranges and you will  
have a range which possesses not only beauty and strength,  
but embodies, as well, the constructive skill that makes for  
the greatest utility at least fuel expense.

We have just received a car of "Washington" Stoves  
and Ranges, the grades in the firebox of which are guar-  
anteed by the manufacturers to last the life of the stove.

These stoves are made in large sizes and small; some of  
plain and simple design. Buy one of our ranges and get  
the best. We invite you to visit our store any day.

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needs a tonic to help her over the hard places.  
When that time comes to you, you know what tonic  
to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is com-  
posed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act  
gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs,  
and helps build them back to strength and health.  
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ailing women in its past half century of wonderful  
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THE ATTRACTIVE COLORS AND IN  
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